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THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

How the Uplift of the Negroes
in the South is Being Ac-
complished in Many In-
stitutions

PROGRESS OF THE RACE

The following article, taken from Sunday's issue (March 10) of the Cincinnati Enquirer, concerning the Freedmen's Aid Society, the headquarters of which are located in the Queen City, will be of interest to all our readers:

It may be news to many Cincinnatians to know that one of the largest and most successful agencies for the uplift of the Negroes in the South is the Freedmen's Aid Society whose headquarters are at the Methodist Book Concern, in this city. Beginning 46 years ago, in Trinity Church, on Ninth Street, with a borrowed capital of \$800, the society has to-day 23 institutions, 453 teachers, and 6,620 pupils. These institutions with a real estate valuation of \$1,325,965, are placed in strategic centers in the several black belts of the South, and are therefore at the doors of the people for whose uplift this work is carried on.

The Board of Managers is a religious and business men of every city. Bishop David H. Moore is the President; Bishop John M. Walden, who was the Society's first Corresponding Secretary, is President Emeritus and Vice President; and Dr. H. C. Jennings, the Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, is Treasurer.

Other leading members are Mr. E. P. Marshall, Vice President of the Union Central Life Insurance Company; Attorney L. N. Gatch, Mr. H. A. Schroetter, insurance and real estate; Dean H. C. Minnich, of Miami University, Oxford; ex-Senator O. F. Hynes, of Springfield, and Dr. J. D. Jones.

The race problem in some respects has become more difficult and vexatious, because of the many impractical theories which from time to time have been advanced as the only solution. The methods that have characterized the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society have been sane and practical. No theories or preconceived notions for the solution of the race problem have been in its way. The managers have rather contented themselves by accepting the situation as they found it, and have learned to do by doing what was dictated by good judgment and common sense. In this way the scope of the society's work has grown to be as many-sided as the problem itself.

Accordingly, there are normal departments for the preparation of teachers, especially for the rural districts, where they are so much needed; industrial schools for training the masses, Bible schools and seminaries, for the preparation of a stronger and more intelligent ministry, and special departments in domestic economy for training Negro girls in practical lines of dress making, cooking, general housekeeping and nurse training.

One medical school is also maintained where young men can be taught to be intelligent advisers of their people in the best methods of sanitation, to help in the fight now being made for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis, so preva-

lent among the Negroes, and to take the place of the old root and "hoodoo" doctor, for so many years a curse to the race.

Industrial education is one of the most important features of work of the society, the purpose being to fit young men and women to become efficient in some one particular trade.

Taking all the schools in the aggregate, the Freedmen's Aid Society has more industrial schools, more industrial students, teach more industrial trades, and are sending out every year more industrial graduates than any institution or set of institutions in the South.

The main strength of the industrial work is placed at five strategic centers—Clark University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Morris Brown Normal and Industrial College, Morris Brown, Tennessee; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Gilbert Industrial College, Baldwin, La., and Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. These schools are situated in the very heart of the black belts of these States, and can be easily reached by the many thousands around them.

The largest equipment is at Clark University, Orangeburg, S. C., where as many as 24 different trades and industries are being taught to nearly one thousand students. These industries include such trades as carpentry, masonry, blacksmithing, shoemaking, tailoring, plastering, painting, printing, wheelwrighting, electrical and mechanical engineering for the boys, and cooking, dressmaking and all lines of domestic economy for the girls.

So eager are these Negro students to take advantage of the opportunities the school offers that a room has been made for 200 because there was no room to accommodate them. When these facts came to the attention of Mr. Carnegie, he promptly \$14,000 for a boys' dormitory, with the provision that an equal amount be raised locally. The whole school at once began to help. The students picked cotton during vacation, sold eggs and chickens—they were their own chickens—and in various other ways raised over one thousand dollars. The conditions have been met, and the building is now completed and crowded to its utmost capacity.

A distinctive feature of the work of the society is teaching Negro farmers. In the very nature of the case no work the society is doing is more important than this. The great mass of the Negro people must earn their living from the soil, and the society is training them to do this work, and do it well. Under the old method farming among the Negroes has neither been attractive nor remunerative. Land has been wasted and ruined, much valuable time lost, and as a result of the advance system, the farmer inevitably comes out in debt at the end of the year. As a result Negro farmers in large numbers are becoming discouraged and are leaving the country with the hope of bettering their conditions. Colonized in alleys and unsanitary sections of the large cities, they naturally became an easy prey to tuberculosis and similar diseases.

The schools of farming at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., and Gilbert Industrial College, Baldwin, La., aim to set a drawback to this movement from the country to the city by teaching the best methods of up-to-date farming. In addition to the regular course at Clark University, the Superintendent of the farm has been holding farmer's institutes throughout the State in order to help and instruct the large number of Negro farmers who could in no other way be reached.

During last year forty-three

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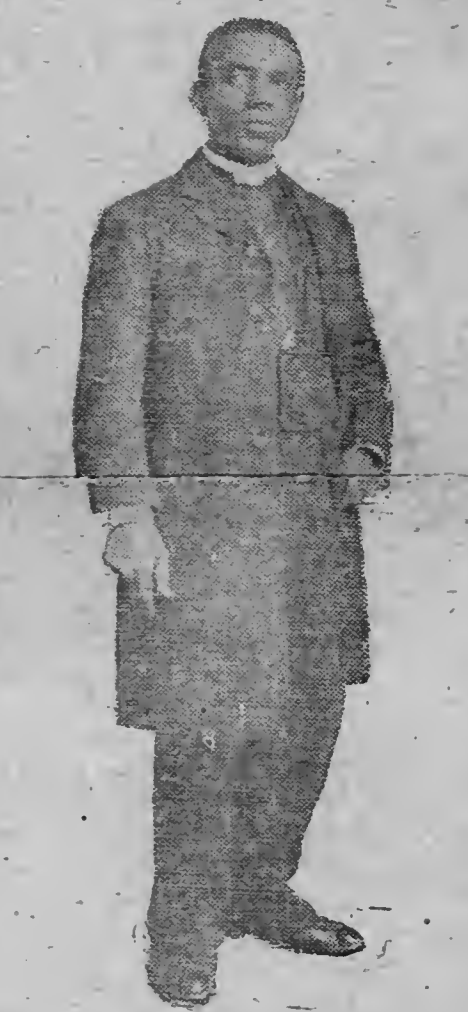
The LEXINGTON NEWS to be placed in 10,000 homes of our race within the next 60 days

Therefore, we make the following terms for the opening of our campaign which will begin next Monday morning, by agents calling at every home in Lexington, Georgetown, Frankfort, Midway, Paris, Versailles, Nicholasville, Winchester, Mount Sterling, and every village in this county

We will deliver the paper to the door in each town and city and mail them to rural subscribers, every Saturday morning, for 15c per month. You need not pay any money until your month is out. SO YOU NEED NOT PAY FOR THE PAPER UNTIL YOU GET IT. Should our agent fail to reach your house in time for you to be on the list by next Friday, telephone your name and address to the LEXINGTON NEWS office, No. 2070 X New Phone, or the Norfolk Coal and Iron Company, 2456 New Phone. THE 1st CAMPAIGN will close April 26th and the agent turning in the largest number of subscribers over fifty will receive \$25 in gold; The second \$15; The third \$10.

Rev. S. E. C. Lord, B. D.

A BRILLIANT ORATOR FROM THE BRITISH WEST INDIES WHO IS VISITING LEXINGTON.



The subject of this sketch is the Rev. S. E. C. Lord, B. D., a native of the British West Indies. The people of Lexington are highly favored in having such a brilliant and distinguished divine in their midst. Rev. Lord is a graduate of Fiske College, New York, and of the Gannon Theological Seminary in this country. He is a traveler of some note which includes many States in this country, also Canada and England. He impresses us as a man of original ideas, a poet, preacher or lecturer. His stay in the city of Lexington ought to be a source of profit to the colored people.

We have been informed that the reverend gentleman is soon to deliver a series of lectures in this city and vicinity, notice of which is shortly to be given. On last Sunday he preached two able sermons before the people of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, and as a result of the services two persons made profession of faith in Christ and joined the Church. He is a forceful, practical orator.

While in this city Rev. Lord will be associated with the LEXINGTON NEWS and will make a number of excellent literary contributions to our paper.

We extend to Rev. Lord our best wishes for his success in our country, also in his efforts toward establishing an industrial school in his native country.

What The Leader Says About The News

The Lexington News is the name of the new colored weekly newspaper that has risen upon the ruins of the Lexington Standard, which has had a checkered career for some years past.

Rev. A. W. Davis, pastor of the Constitution Street Christian Church, Prof. D. L. Reid, formerly of the colored schools, and Ed. Willis, have formed a partnership for the conduct of the new paper, the first as manager and editor, the second as secretary and the third as treasurer. On account

of the financial and other troubles of the Standard the new publishers concluded to drop that name, although buying the plant and good will of the old paper. All three of these men are widely and popularly known among the colored people of Central Kentucky, and their newspaper venture deserves to, and doubtless will prove, a success. There is a field for a weekly newspaper devoted to race interests that of not and cannot receive the attention they deserve in the general press, and the LEADER wishes its new contemporary a prosperous career.

Wickersham Fights Attempt to Remove Negro From Bar Association

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The action taken by Attorney-General Wickersham in defense of William Wickersham, assistant Attorney-General, whom the executive committee of the American Bar Association seeks to remove as a member six months after he had been elected, merely because he is a colored man, has merited the praise of the country.

The stand taken by the executive committee of the American Bar Association against one of the ablest colored lawyers in the country, and one in the highest position in the Federal Government, to which any colored man has yet succeeded, is indefensible and without regulations to sustain it. Not only General Wickersham, who absolutely refused membership when he was requested to join, but also the members of the committee, but who men who love fair play, and admit that though within a dark-skinned citizen, stand Mr. Wickersham in praise of the at a time like this it took real courage for a white man to stand up and defend a colored man in such a position.

Following is the statement sent out by Attorney-General Wickersham to the members of the American Bar Association:

Washington, February 5, 1912. Office of the Attorney-General, To the Members of the American Bar Association.

Gentlemen: Mr. W. H. Lewis, a member of the bar of the State of Massachusetts and an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, was elected a member of this association by the Executive Committee on August 1, 1911, at the invitation of the secretary of the association, and upon the written nomination of the vice-president and members of the local council of the State of Massachusetts in conformity with the provisions of Article IV of the constitution. He qualified by making payment of the annual dues as required by Article V. The term of office of the executive committee expired, and a new committee was elected at the annual meeting in 1911. Two of the members of the committee so elected had not been previously members of the committee; the remainder had constituted part of the former committee.

In January, 1912, the new executive committee undertook by resolution to cancel the election of Mr. Lewis and place his name on the list of persons proposed for membership to be voted upon at the next annual meeting, basing this action upon the statement that when he was elected the executive committee did not know that he was a colored man. Protest was made on Mr. Lewis' behalf, but the committee has declined to reconsider its action. A copy of the correspondence with the secretary is hereto annexed.

The object of the association is stated in the constitution to be "to advance the science of jurisprudence, to promote the administration of justice, to uphold the honor of the profession of the law and encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the American Bar."

"Any person" is declared to be eligible to membership "who shall for five years next preceding, have been a member of the Bar of any State, and shall also be nominated as hereinafter provided."

The action of the executive committee would in effect arbitrarily amend these provisions by adding a proviso to the following effect:

"That the election of any member may be cancelled by the executive committee, whether the committee who elected him or one subsequently chosen, whenever a majority of its members object to the race, color or other characteristics of such member, no matter when the members may ascertain the facts concerning such characteristics."

It can hardly be contended that such action tends to "uphold the honor of the profession of the law" or "encourage cordial intercourse among the members of the bar." Note the adverb does not tend to. Under the administration of Mr. Lewis' only recircumstances to the membership of the association to protest against the injustice done him in their name by the committee which has arrogated to itself a power not conferred upon it by the constitution or by laws in order to gratify a race prejudice entertained by some of its members.

As head of the department of the Federal government in which Mr. Lewis holds an honored position, and as a member of this association, I beg every member who disapproves of the course of the executive committee to sign and mail the enclosed postal card, and to take such other steps as he may think proper to prevent the unlawful expulsion of Mr. Lewis from the association.

Very truly yours, Geo. W. Wickersham.

Many members have, acting upon the advice of Attorney-General Wickersham, written letters protesting against the unlawful expulsion of Mr. Lewis.

Madam Rebecca L. Cunningham

..... Chiropodist

Shampooing Hair-

dress-
CORN AND BUNIONS TREAT-
ED. CLUB NAILS AND IN-
GROWING TOE NAILS
EXTRACTED

DAY BY DAY IN THE SOUTH

By Rev. S. E. C. Lord, B. D.,
a native of the British West
Indies

A Continued Story.

It has been the privilege of the writer to spend a number of years pursuing an educational course in two widely known institutions in the Southern States of America, I have, therefore, undertaken to write my impressions of conditions not so much for the benefit of the citizens of this country, but especially for my own people, who may be instructed thereby.

There is one unique feature about America which is quite noticeable to the observant traveller. I have reference to the architecture of her cities. They are all built alike, and the buildings constructed after the same pattern, from Buffalo to New Orleans, as if they were cast out of the same mold.

These buildings soaring high into the air, with their elevators, their mabled stairways and frescoed walls are things that come within the category of the wonderful to a visitor from the West Indies, where everything, except the men, women and children are diminutive.

American city life in the South is very attractive. There is a continual show going on from early morning until twelve o'clock at night. One would have to look in vain for signs of night in the business thoroughfares of American cities, the light of the sun being so wonderfully imitated by the electric lights all through the night. At six in the morning, the teamsters, the milk men and the servants are to be seen going from one end of the city to another.

An early morning fire will bring out the fire brigade, and the engines with such a mad rush through the streets of the city. In the word, the outgoing of the fire brigade, which is perfect in every detail, is one of the spectacular features of American city life. The spirited horses and the large trucks, glittering in their red enameled coating, tearing through the town, is a sight which invites the attention of every man, woman and child. The boys of many ties are so proud to see the fire brigade on show, they start the fire alarm order to witness again the excitement.

As I regard as a very commendable trait on the part of the American merchant, is the time and money which he expends in advertising his goods, not only in the local newspapers, but especially in the artistic decorations in the large glass windows facing the street and throughout the store, that it is indeed a pleasant diversion for the passer-by to gaze upon his goods. The pocket book of the American citizen is easily made a prey by these attractive designs.

The electric signs and designs is another noticeable feature in all American cities. Electric signs are to be seen in every city. In one place you may see the never-empty champagne bottle; in another the twinkling star and the dancing chorus girl.

To be continued.

Church News

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
CHURCH, REV. H. W. JONES
PASTOR

By Mary B. Barber

You are earnestly requested to keep in mind the preaching and prayer services on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

The Teachers Meeting and choir rehearsal were both observed last Thursday. The majority of the teachers were present, the lesson was conducted in an instructive way to all. As Easter approaches, the chorister has appointed

two rehearsals during the week for the choir. They are preparing to render the Galilean, a beautiful sacred Cantata. Both words and music of this cantata are beautiful and effective, hence it promises to be quite a success.

The interest in the Sunday School continues to increase. There was a large attendance and pleasing collection Sunday morning. Brother Richard Adams addressed the School, leaving some very beneficial and wholesome remarks. Brother Adams was highly elated over the progress of the school, complemented the parents who were present for continually sending their children out, and requested that they use their influence in getting others to do likewise. The superintendent hopes to have the officers of the Church address the school from time to time, as these talks are encouraging in every way. The adult class still holds the banner. The other classes are working hard and expect to land it in a short time.

A large audience greeted the pastor in the auditorium, Sunday, enjoying an able sermon. He beautifully pointed out the assurance of a better and nobler life for those who are faithful and true to the Master's Teaching.

The lesson for the Union was read by Lucile Roberts. Willie Mac Johnson, Maggie Sauters, Rebecca Chenault and Henry Jones, Jr. Miss Mamie G. Whaley read a beautiful paper, subject: "Prayer." The Scriptural quotations began with the letter "C." For the conclusion Mr. Cunningham sang one of his impressive selections.

The pastor and quite a few of our members spent Sunday afternoon in Georgetown, where he preached an elegant sermon for Rev. Ballou and his people. They were celebrating a Home-Coming in their church; hence an old-fashioned meeting was enjoyed.

DEATHS.
At 11 o'clock A. M. died at the home of his mother Mrs. Phyllis Martin, 165 Colfax street, Monday morning. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. The pastor officiated.

Miss Gertrude Jordan died at St. Joseph Hospital Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jordan, on Frail street, Thursday morning, and the pastor officiated.

SICK LIST.
Mr. Gus Christopher continues to improve at the home of his grandmother on Frail street. Mrs. Jane Tolles is able to be again at her home on Frail street.

Mrs. Maggie Smith is ill at her home on Dunnaway street. It is to be hoped that she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Lizzie Butler, of E. Short street; and little Miss Sarah Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Standley Richardson, of Short street, are on the sick list.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Mayme Baker, who has been visiting relatives since the death of her mother, left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nrs. Lizzie Thomas of Patterson street has been called to Lancaster on account of sickness in her family. Mrs. Hannah Henderson, returned last Friday from a hurried call to Louisville Tuesday.

SOCIALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner entertained last Friday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their son Robert. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. A happy time was enjoyed.

The Magnolia Social Club was entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Whaley on Colfax street. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers which added to the beauty of the occasion. Miss Mary Lizzie Whaley, daughter of the hostess served egg-nog. After enjoying themselves with music and games the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served in courses. Mrs. Whaley needs no introduction as a charming hostess and her entertainment goes down as one of the most delightful in the history of the club.

The programme for the Union Sunday, March 17, is as follows: Paper on the lesson, G. C. Barber. Remarks on the lesson, S. M. Hayes. Solo, Nancy Owens. Remarks, A. Carter. Solo, Eddie Barber. The Scriptural quotations will begin with the letter D.

COLORED ORPHANS' INDUSTRIAL HOME

Board of Managers Has Received Almost \$1,000 Toward Rebuilding Fund and Appoints Committee to Make Systematic Canvass.

The Board of Managers of the Colored Orphans' Industrial Home requests the LEADER to express its gratitude to the generous friends who have contributed to date the sum of \$387.50 toward the fund to rebuild the main structure of the institution, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The money has been deposited in bank to be used exclusively for building purposes.

At a meeting of the board last week a special committee was appointed to make a systematic canvass for funds to aid in the building project, which will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. It is believed that many friends of the home will be glad to contribute when given an opportunity. The committee appointed consists of George H. Minus, H. A. Tandy, Dr. P. D. Robinson, J. C. Jackson, Mrs. L. P. Wilson and Mrs. E. B. Jackson.

The following acknowledgments of late contributions are made by the Board of Managers.

GENERAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Miss Nannie Bush \$10.00
 Gem of Ky. Lodge 10.00
 Mr. Henry T. Johnson Jr. 10.00
 Mr. George Russell 10.00
 Mrs. Amanda Black 10.00
 Mrs. Carrie C. Smith 10.00
 Mrs. Annie Williams 10.00
 Mrs. Belle Robinson 10.00
 Mrs. Kizzie Hamilton 10.00
 Miss Simms 10.00
 Mr. Phil Broadbent 10.00
 Mrs. George Broadbent 10.00
 Barnes and Hall 10.00
 Mrs. Florence Young 10.00
 King's Daughters' Circle of Louisville 20.00
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of U. S. 20.00
 First Grade Russell School 20.00
 Mrs. L. H. Pouse, Lexington 10.00
 Mrs. Starling Jones 10.00
 Master Chas. C. Jones 10.00
 Master Cato Haskerville 10.00

OUT OF TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. E. J. Martin, Paris \$10.00
 Mr. H. D. Grant, Paris 10.00
 Mr. R. B. Woodford, Winchester 10.00

TARR DISTILLERY EMPLOYEES.

The employees of the William Tarr distillery raised a good sum for the Colored Orphans' Industrial Home, amounting to \$100.00, which was turned over to the board of managers.

CLOTHING AND PROVISIONS.

Miss Catherine Wallace, clothing; Misses Amanda and Clara Webb, clothing; Mrs. H. E. Diamond, clothing; Mrs. Rachel Lewis, clothing; Miss Colman, clothing; Constitution, School, clothing and provisions; Mrs. William M. Jackson, clothing; Mrs. W. O. Sweeney, mattress and clothing; Mrs. Florence Young, clothing; Mrs. George Rose, clothing; Mrs. Ida Fisher, clothing; Mrs. Steele, Thompson, clothing; Mrs. Emma Berryman, clothing; Mrs. Lilla Cauden, clothing; Mrs. Eliza Bryant, clothing; William Gess, clothing; Miss Lena Haggin, clothing.

CASH FOR BUILDING FUND.

Colored A. & M. Fair Assn. \$100.00
 Miss Helen Merritt, Waterbury, Conn. 10.00
 D. A. R. of Syracuse, Ill., by Mrs. Henderson Dainger 10.00
 Mrs. Henderson Dainger 10.00
 Clarence W. Matthews 5.00
 Ivanhoe Lodge No. 17, K. of P. 5.00
 Eastern Star Chapter 5.00
 Silver Star Chapter 5.00
 St. Andrew's P. E. Church 2.00
 Miss Alice Cason 2.00
 Mr. Jos. Elvove 2.00
 Elmendorf Farm and employees \$1.50

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, ETC.

Mrs. Malinda Smith, clothing; Mrs. Beadle, clothing; Mrs. Mary Deane, clothing; Mrs. Newton Combs, basket of canned goods; Mrs. Kirskey, provisions; Mr. Roger Stewart, 2 bushels potatoes; Mr. T. H. Clemmons, meat; Mildred Hill, hats; Mr. Roger Harris, provisions; Mr. J. D. Foster, provisions; Mr. John Foster, provisions; Kaufman & Co., meat; Muth's Bakery, bread; Mrs. Joseph Bots, coats and hats; Mr. George Porter, clothing; Mr. D. Solomon, clothing; Mrs. Huffman, clothing; Mr. H. H. Mann, clothing; Mrs. Maud Reid, generous service of typewriting.

ELMENDORF IS GENEROUS.

A committee of three public-spirited men at Elmendorf, of which Thomas Clark was chairman, Jerry M. Black was Secretary and Thomas J. Ross was Treasurer, undertook to raise a fund for the Colored Orphans' Industrial Home and secured the handsome sum of \$56.55 in contributions from the generous people on the estate to which Elmendorf Farm added \$22, making a total of \$78.55, contributed as follows:

\$2 each—R. S. Webb and Mrs. Henrietta Allen.
 \$1.50—From Dairy employees.
 \$1 each—Thomas Clark, Jerry M. Black, Thomas Ross, C. L. Thomas, Wallace M. Shelby, B. P. Carpenter, P. Watkins, George Swan, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Miss Emma Crawford, George Lee, W. M. Gardner, Frank Robinson, Charles Porter, C. H. Johnson, George Clay, Lee E. Taylor, James Hume, W. M. Jackson, William Brown, E. P. Downing, Milton Thomas, Clarence Wilson, E. A. McGovern and Henry Vinson.
 75 cents each—Henry Jackson, D. C. Parks, John Campbell.
 50 cents each—John Britton, Mrs. James Keenan, Moses Jackson, Wm.

Bemis, Ryan Wells, Andrew Hunter, Lewis Thompson, Angus Atkins, Alex. Smith, Bruce, Theo. Young, Cabell Gatewood, James Gordon, Dr. P. H. Young, Mr. Ferguson, Henry G. Ford, Philip Jackson, W. C. Moore, Earl Wilson, James Gray, Robert Henry, Frank Danneberg, Lewis Hines, C. W. Warfield, Robert Brown.

25 cents each—James Hughes, Thomas Straws, Taylor Madison, John Hurt, Ernest Blackford, Andrew Childers, William Linton, Joseph Brooks, William Clark, Moses Edwards, Mrs. O'Neil, Willie Woodfork, N. Cropper, Mrs. M. Rice, Mrs. Lucy Dunaway, Mrs. John Phillips, Henry Jones, Robert Post, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Miss Alma Burdette, Delphine Dominick, Henry Brown, Eugene Smith, W. M. Smith, Eugene Hutchinson, Clarence Ball, Alford Edwards, Andrew Smith, Nathan Pipes, John Branon, William Lewis, Leitch Jones, Nathan Johnson, Thomas Wallace, Robert Hutson, Henry Warren, Jerry Carl John Spencer, Mr. Harb, J. Paulkner, Arthur E. Brock, Forest Fighthaster, J. B. Latta.

GENERAL NOTES.

BY MARY B. BARBER.

THE PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The lecture Monday evening, "Why Marriage is a Failure" was very interesting. Rev. Ballou charmed his audience with his oratorical ability, and the subject was well treated from every angle.

The preaching and prayer services are still in session on Wednesday and Friday evenings. All are invited. These are indeed beneficial and have much to do in establishing a closer communion with other churches of the Church.

PERSONALS.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, having gone to New York to make her home, writes her friends of the many different amusements and beautiful scenery there. Miss Jackson looks forward to a happy time in her adopted city.

Miss Sarah W. Dudley, of Jeffersonville, Ind., made a flying trip to the city last Saturday, to be present at the baptizing of her brother, Mr. Charles Dudley, at the First Baptist Church. He is chief steward at the Leonard Cafe.

While here she was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Dudley, who resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Turner, 300 West Short Street. On her arrival she was met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, and escorted to their home where a special luncheon was awaiting them.

A few of their intimate friends were present to enjoy the repast. With many regrets Miss Dudley left for her home Monday evening. Lexington always feels proud to have such admirable guest.

Miss Lucille Combs is now engaged in hair-dressing and manicuring, business, also agent for the preparations of Madame Sykes, of Philadelphia. All desiring such, will do well to see her.

Den on China and Brother James Post led in the discussion, and Miss Lee Carter read a beautiful paper, which was so acceptable that she was given a vote of thanks for the many wholesome thoughts in it.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the Lecture Room on Sunday evening, at 6:30.

It will be the Doctrine Meeting. Subject will be "Some Elements of Religion."

The lesson was read by Lucile Roberts, Willie Mae Johnson, Henry Jones, Jr., Rebecca Chenault, Maggie Saulters and Charles William Cunningham.

Deacon Parrish led in the discussion. Miss M. G. Whaley read a paper on the lesson; Mr. E. L. Cunningham rendered a solo.

The members of the choir are preparing to render a beautiful sacred cantata entitled "The Galilean" the latter part of this month.

The Sunday-school is making rapid progress for their annual entertainment on the evening of Easter Monday.

THE SICK.

Mr. Gus Christopher, who has been seriously ill for some time, at the home of his grandmother on Driscoll Street, is improving.

Friends of Mrs. Jane Tolles are pleased to know that she is improving and seemingly on the road to a speedy recovery.

Mr. Nathaniel Buckner is able to be out again from his continued illness.

Mr. George Martin is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. Phillis Martin, 165 Colfax Street.

Professor T. W. Low, A. M., D. D., representing the Mott's Grove Mining Company, of Colorado, was in the city this week.

He is the mouthpiece of a corporation that bids fair to make great success in the business world. We extend to the company through him our most hearty approval inasmuch as it has for its purpose the uplift of a deserving people.

The Church Aid and Improvement Club of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leon Taylor, on North Upper Street. Those present were Madames Emma K. Brown, Mary Davis, Bettie Tracey, Melvin Brown, Nannie Holli-day, Abe Perry, Hannah Henderson, Sarah Chambers, Jennie Miller, Annie Estill, Lucy Clay, Amanda McClanahan and Mary Burnside.

They report a pleasant evening and beneficial meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adham entertained at their home, Spring Street, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Minnie Harris, who leaves in a few days to spend some time in the South. Music and games were the chief amusements of the evening. Those present were highly elated over their delightful hospitality and enjoyed themselves to the highest.

Miss Jennie B. Craig, of West 2nd Street was called home to the bed side of a sick brother at McKinney, K.

Mrs. Emma Straus has returned home from Chicago where she has made her home for some time, and will be pleased to see her friends at her former home, 157 Colfax Street.

The Magnolia Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Lucille Whaley, Monday evening, March 18th. All members were present.

Mrs. Walter L. Brewer and baby, Martha Mildred, have decided to prolong their visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Parks, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Davis, on Montmullin Street.

Miss Estelle Williams, of Georgetown, was in the city last week, to attend the funeral of her brother while here she was the guest of Miss Amelia Buckner.

Mr. Moses Moore, master horseman, of Dayton, O., was in the city last week looking up speedy horses. He has some that can do everything but fly. It will pay you to notice them this season.

Mrs. Charlotte Williams, of the Marble Creek neighborhood, has come to the city to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Williams.

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They report a pleasant evening and beneficial meeting.

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PRESIDENT TAFT SHOULD BE RENOMINATED

We have no patience with the element of our party which seeks to prevent the renomination of President Taft. No President has done more for the Country than he. He is the one real progressive member of the Republican party. The man who accomplishes things for the good of the great common people is the man who does the people good. President Taft has accomplished great good and more progressive legislation has been passed during President Taft's administration than has been adopted by any other administration of recent years.

During President Taft's administration, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act has been enforced, three score monster corporations have been prosecuted, the government has succeeded in dissolving the Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trusts, the Postoffice Department, for the first time in its history, has been put upon a paying basis, his judicial appointments have been taken out of politics, and bucket-shops and get-rich-quick concerns have been forced out of existence. We are not attempting here to enumerate all the things accomplished by President Taft during his administration, but we only wish to say that President Taft has done things for the good of the people. He has been President of all the people without regard to politics, race or creed.

We are opposed to any person being President for a third term. One of the greatest friends our race has ever had was General Grant. He was one of the greatest Presidents and greatest soldiers that we ever had, yet the American people would not agree that even so great a man as General Grant should be nominated for a third term. George Washington, the father of our country, refused to accept a third term because he feared that this might lead to monarchy and to kings. Surely the advice of President Washington should be followed.

We are opposed to the recall of judges. The greatest protection that our race and the American people have in the Courts, and we are in favor of

a judiciary, which is fearless and will decide the law as the law is written, and we do not believe it safe or wise to subject a judge, who fearlessly decides what is right, to recall because his position might not suit an exacting or prejudiced people. We have the fullest confidence in the people. We believe that the voice of the people is the voice of God, but we all know that sometimes people, in their excitement, do things which, after calm deliberation, they would fail to do.

President Taft stands for the rights of all of the people. He has made a good President, and he deserves a renomination and a re-election; and he will be renominated and re-elected President and the country will prosper under his new administration as it has during the present administration.

(Signed): AN OLD-FASHIONED REPUBLICAN.

MR. STOLL FOR DELEGATE.

The Weekly News, announces today the candidacy of Hon. Richard C. Stoll for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Seventh Congressional District. Mr. Stoll is a warm supporter of President Taft, for re-election.

Mr. Stoll is one of the best friends the colored man in Fayette County has ever had and has always been a Republican, supporting at all times the nominees of Republican Conventions. Mr. Stoll belongs to the celebrated Stoll family who have always been Republicans, his father, who is now dead, Mr. R. P. Stoll, being during his life one of the leading Republicans of the South in the days when there were very few white Republicans in Kentucky.

Mr. Richard C. Stoll has never been a candidate for any office and as the position of delegate does not pay anything it seems to the writer that now is a good time to reward him for his faithful services in behalf of the Republican party. Mr. Stoll was one of the warmest supporters of the Fusion ticket last fall, is a great friend of Senator Bradley's and has a host of friends who will insist that he be sent as a delegate to Chicago.

It is understood that the colored Taft Club to be organized at the U. B. F. Hall Monday night will endorse Mr. Stoll and many of the colored voters of this district are for him.

COLORED TAFT CLUB.

A call has been made to organize a Colored Taft Club at the U. B. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m., Monday night, March 18. Officers of the club will be selected and it is the intention of the organizers to

make the club permanent by choosing a place where the members can come at all hours of the day and night. The call for the meeting is signed by such well-known colored Republicans as

PORTER JACKSON, PAT McCANN, T. J. WILSON, LUCIEN C. SMITH, HOWARD M. MILLER, JOHN T. CLAY, ED. CHENAULT, GEORGE RUSSELL, REV. L. N. CHEEK, GEORGE H. MINNIS, SENATOR R. F. BELL,

and others. All of the above men are enthusiastic supporters of President Taft and they state they find the sentiment of the colored voters almost unanimously for President Taft and they wish to so organize the Taft supporters that hundreds of them will go to the Fayette County Convention on April 6 and vote for Mr. Taft and Mr. Stoll as a delegate.

An invitation is extended to all colored Republicans to be present Monday night and place their names on the Club's register. Several speeches will be made and a general good time is expected. Don't fail to come if you are interested in such good Republicans as President Taft and Mr. Stoll. Taft buttons will be distributed at this meeting.

HON. H. T. DUNCAN, JR.

Roosevelt Candidate For Delegate-at-Large

MR. DUNCAN ACCEPTS.

To the Roosevelt Republicans of Fayette County and of the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky:

I am deeply sensible of the compliment contained in your request to stand as a Roosevelt delegate from the Seventh Congressional district to the Republican National Convention. I would prefer that your choice had fallen elsewhere, but I do not feel justified in allowing my personal inclinations to dissuade me from doing what I can to forward the great principles for which Mr. Roosevelt is the most conspicuous exponent, the ultimate adoption of which is absolutely essential, in my opinion, to the preservation of our democratic institutions and to a restoration of real control by the people of the country to the government of the nation and of the several States.

In accepting your invitation it seems to me out of place to remind you that I have formerly affiliated with the Democratic party, although I supported Augustus E. Wilson for Governor in 1907, Mr. Taft for President in 1908, and since then have earnestly advocated the obliteration of party lines and the adoption of the principle of non-partisanship in the control of our local county and city affairs.

The great contest now going on in this country, which extends to every State in the Union, is one that is

bound to force new alignments and break down the old party barriers. That contest, as I conceive it, involves the one great question which includes all the others. Privilege, or The People, which? That issue takes form in a thousand ways and in many places. The same contest is going on in both parties.

It is because I regard Mr. Roosevelt, of all the leaders in both parties, as the ablest and soundest advocate of truly popular rights, and because I believe that he possesses the most comprehensive and exact understanding of the intricate social and industrial needs and problems of our people, that he has a full and proper appreciation of the rights of both sides of the contest. I believe in Roosevelt and the principles of the progressive platform as enunciated by him with all my mind and heart, because, in my judgment, they definitely and clearly point the way toward the ultimate attainment of political equality and social justice in our great democracy.

The nomination of Mr. Taft would be a national calamity. If nominated his defeat would be certain. The people believe that he has surrendered to the reactionary element of his own party. He is squarely opposed to the principles embodied in the progressive platform. The people have already rendered their verdict of his administration, and if the Republican party should force upon them the necessity of speaking a second time by nominating Mr. Taft, their protest will be more emphatic than before.

In closing, let me suggest that this contest should be entirely impersonal, and preferences should be expressed without regard to the fact that I am standing as the Roosevelt delegate and my friend, Mr. Richard C. Stoll, is standing as the Taft delegate. This is not a contest between Mr. Stoll and myself. It is not a contest as to whether Gen. Wilbur R. Smith, my personal friend, shall succeed himself as postmaster in Lexington, nor as to whether Hon. R. A. Fields, for whom I entertain a cordial friendship, nor yet as to whether the present Federal Officeholders and employees shall retain or lose their places. It is not a contest to determine whether President Taft was right or wrong in turning over the Federal patronage in Kentucky to Senator Bradley instead of to those who won his fight in Kentucky four years ago. With these matters I have no concern. The issue presented is the great question which I have tried to briefly state and for the fundamental principles at stake men should put aside small personal considerations and act according to their earnest convictions. The issue is Taft or Roosevelt, reactionary or progressive, selfish privilege or equal rights.

So far as I am concerned I have abandoned all party affiliations, and I am a Roosevelt man, unless the sentiment of this district, and especially the sentiment of this county, is for Mr. Roosevelt. Nor is Mr. Roosevelt willing to accept the nomination unless such is clearly the will of the people. Whenever it is possible to secure direct primaries he has urged that this method be adopted instead of the old convention method, which all too frequently fails to reflect the true sentiment of the people. I therefore urge you to take up this matter with the Taft managers and make every effort to obtain

by mutual agreement a primary in the entire district if possible, but failing in that, then a primary at least in Lexington and Fayette county. This should be easily arranged.

Let me urge each and every man who favors the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt to use every effort to impress his views upon those within the circle of his business and social life.

Yours with great respect,

HENRY T. DUNCAN JR.

SPECIAL FROM NATIONAL ROOSEVELT COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C.—The developments of the past week in the field of politics were many and varied and crystallized themselves into a tidal wave of sentiment in favor of the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the candidate of the Republican party for the presidency. Dispatches from all sections of the country have told of the ascendancy of the Roosevelt boom, and the naming of a number of delegates, instructed for him, have supported the contention that he is the people's choice.

One of the principal Roosevelt victories of the week was the refusal of Mr. McKinley, manager of the Administration campaign forces, to accede to the request of Senator Dixon, chairman of the National Roosevelt Committee, that a joint plea be sent out to the Republican's Committees, in the states or to the legislatures of the states asking that action be taken toward inaugurating presidential preference primaries in those commonwealths where no such laws exist at present.

By his reply to Senator Dixon's letter, Mr. McKinley made plain the attitude of the Administration with reference to the campaign. His evasion demonstrated clearly that the Administration intends to rely upon the "steam roller" to get himself named as the candidate of the Republican party at the Chicago convention, casting to the four winds any compunctions which he may once have had in forcing himself upon the people whether they want him or not.

Mr. McKinley, in replying to Senator Dixon's letter designated the matter of selecting a candidate for the presidency as a "game," and indicated that the Administration intended playing the "game" like the veterans who once made a

living at poker in the salons of the steamers plying the Mississippi.

The receipt of advice from Missouri, telling of the result of the presidential preference primary held in Kansas City a short time after Mr. McKinley had made his evasive answer, showed conclusively the reason for the Administration's unwillingness to submit to the people the matter of naming the man they might vote for in the presidential election. In the Kansas City primary, Col. Roosevelt received 5,565 votes and President Taft 390.

On Monday came to light a copy of a letter sent by Chairman McKinley to Postmasters through the northwest, calling upon them to rally to the support of the President. These letters were couched in terms that would leave no doubt in the minds of recipients as to what was demanded of them and what they might expect in the event of failure to comply. On the heels of the printing of this letter came the information from Oklahoma—that 300 United States marshals had been appointed to look after the interest of Mr. Taft in that state.

Telegrams received from Oklahoma to-day, however, show that Mr. Taft's henchmen failed to do the work expected of them, for the Roosevelt managers in Oklahoma are counting on 389 delegates to the State Convention instructed for Col. Roosevelt. One hundred and seven delegates are instructed for Mr. Taft and forty-four are uninstructed. There are fifty-three contests. It is further stated that eighteen out of twenty delegates to the Chicago convention will cast their votes for Roosevelt.

New Mexico elected eight delegates to the Chicago Convention on Saturday, and while they are uninstructed, it is stated that to a man they will vote for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

At a meeting of Republicans in Greensboro, N. C., eighty per cent of those present expressed a preference for Col. Roosevelt for the presidency, and dispatches from Minnesota advise that Col. Roosevelt will get a solid delegation from that state.

To be continued.

THEATRICAL COMMENT.

S. H. Dudley, the leading comedian of the "Doctor Bean From Boston Company," or better known as the Smart Set, is inaugurating a scheme which, if it proves successful, will be of lasting benefit to the colored performers of the country, especially those in vaudeville.

Mr. Dudley's plan is to establish a wheel or circuit of colored theaters in all the larger cities of the country, and likewise some of the smaller ones, or, in fact, anywhere it is worth while.

Now that the Negro has "arrived" or is no longer an experiment, but an established fact in theatricals, the white managers all over the country are turning him down at every opportunity and doing all they can to discourage him.

With few exceptions, such as Bert Williams, Fiddler and Shelton, Avery and Hart, and performers of that class, there are practically no Negro performers able to secure work over the big time, though there are numbers capable of doing credit to themselves and the race upon any stage in the land.

No one is better acquainted with these facts than Mr. Dudley himself, and with this state of affairs in view, he is trying to furnish means of livelihood for his fellow workers.

It is said by those in position to know, that Mr. Dudley already has several hundred thousand dollars to put in the work, and with prospects of that much more.

We as a race should all pull for the success of the venture, and do all we can in every way to make it a huge success.

There are many Negroes, especially in the South, who are amply able to finance such a venture as this, and it goes without saying that if properly managed, this business is one of the most lucrative in which a person can engage.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Dudley will receive the unstinted support and encouragement of his entire race in his efforts to better a very deserving class of men and women.

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